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TERRIBLY TICKLED

The difficulty of making words or ideas behave as they go from one language into another is illustrated by the following story:
An American sportsman, traveling in China, was trying to express to a Chinese audience his delight in being in their city. He said in chamber-of-commerce fashion, "I am tickled to death to be here."

The interpreter did the best he could with it, but his hearers were left to wonder what strange creatures these American people were when they heard the interpreter say, "He scratches himself until he dies, to be with you."—Religious Telescope.

COUNTRY IRRITANTS

Manpower—or in this case largely womanpower—is the retailer's No. 1 worry. Personal managers haven't had a dull moment for weeks.

A big Philadelphia store, after diligently hiring a huge special staff, had to fire 97 of the girls when he found they were under 16. The same shop had to let five girls off for a week-end so they could attend the junior prom at the University of Pennsylvania.

Another Philadelphia store fired two girls for jittersbugging in the aisles of the toy department to music from a toy radio; another one had to be discharged for smoking behind the counter. In still another store the manager found two girls without hats or coats in the middle of an aisle talking to two sailors. He reprimanded them but had to apologize when they explained they didn't work in his store. What's more, they added, we work for a store across the street.

"Don't you think you'd better go back there and help them with their Christmas rush," he asked.

"Oh, they don't even know we're out," one of the girls countered.

The manager of a Chicago store says that many teen-age workers, both girls and boys, have what he calls a "slap-happy" attitude. They aren't energetic, conscientious or ambitious. But the retailer philosophizes about it, saying that with the shop girls so anxious to buy, the two conditions tend to equalize.

Addressing their unreliability and inefficiency, an official of a Boston store attributes young sales help as "counter irritants."—Wall Street Journal.

NEGROES BROUGHT PEANUTS

The negro has played an interesting role in the history of the peanut. It is believed that the bean (it's a legume and not really a nut) was carried by early Spanish explorers back to Europe from South and Central America. Hence it spread into Africa. Few Americans realize that the peanut is one of the main food products of West and North Africa.

Slave ships brought the peanut to North America; black captives carried little with them on their long journey to what is now the southern United States, but a few "robbers" evidently weren't eaten on the way and were planted on arrival. The peanut was a household commodity among plantation hands long before it attained any commercial importance. It became the mainstay protein food crop of the southern negro.

It was a distinguished negro research scientist who, years ago, outlined the pattern for peanuts' use to his own people and elsewhere in the South. The negro population came to call him "that peanut man," but Dr. George Washington Carver of Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, suggested 300 peanut products and methods of using the vegetable. Some of them are already important to industry.—Wall Street Journal.

MOVIE MAGNATE

Uncle Sam has become the nation's leading movie producer, judging from the Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator company's report that it has supplied heating and ventilating controls for more than 500 domestic army theatres each seating from 600 to 1,000 soldiers.

The long-viskiered gent also has become the nation's biggest department store operator, through his post exchanges. He is, of course, the nation's largest employer directly, aside from the fact that a majority of privately hired workers actually labor for Uncle Sam.—NEA Editorial.

SEVEN TONS PER SOLDIER

Since our military forces have seized the initiative and launched offensive operations, the production load placed upon industry has been tremendously increased.

No longer is industry producing only for Lend Lease, training camps, and warehouses. It is now producing for active, offensive fronts which are using up, wearing out, and destroying the output of our plants.

For every soldier who landed in Africa, seven tons of equipment and supplies were set down on the beach. And, in addition to this, we must send these forces one and a half tons per month per man as long as he is overseas.

The opening of a new front in Africa by American forces will practically double the demand for production in many war plants.

Cinematic Chatter . . .

—By MALCOLM MILLAR—
What The Movies Have To Offer During The Coming Week

Let's go to press with the weekly set-up in the way of cinema fire at your favorite theatre.
First we'll review "FLYING TIGERS" coming to the Prince Theatre Sunday. Leading the Wayne, John Carroll, Anna Lee, Paul Kelly, Gordon Jones, Bill Shirley and Mac Clark, with a supporting cast of real trouper. These folks bring to the screen the exploits of those famous flyers, who in 1929 spread their wings in China's sky and went about the business of killing Japs. That was two years before Jap treachery in Pearl Harbor, and they are still in business, destroying the beasts whenever they take to the air.

I could write pages in praise of this pic, and the trouper who do this story would live up to every word of it, but I am going to let all that pass and say to you, if you miss this picture you'll be missing, in my judgment, one of the greatest air pictures that has come out of Hollywood.

Well, it looks as if we were going on the air for sure this week. Coming in Tuesday with their bomb heads loaded with thrills and emotional heart throbs is "THUNDERBIRDS," those "Soldiers of The Air" starring Gene Tierney, Preston Foster and John Sutton, with Jack Holt, Dame May Weller, George Barbier and many other well known film stars.

Here is a show that will vie for honors with Flying Tigers, both in action, story and exceptional acting. Oh yes, what's it all about?

It's about two student flyers, one a young English surgeon who gives up a brilliant career to win his wings, (That's John Sutton) and a crack flyer past the age for combat duty, (That's Preston Foster) who both fall in love with Gene Tierney, who lives with her dad, George Barbier, on a cattle ranch in Arizona near the famed Camelback Field. How does it end? I'm not going to tell you that and spoil your entertainment. But I say you will witness a sky full of the greatest thrills you ever imagined when you see this one.

I'm not too much for either of the Wednesday-Thursday shows, but I will choose "THAT OTHER WOMAN" as the best of the pair. It stars Virginia Gilmore and James Ellison and features Dan Dyer, Janis Carter and Alma Kruger, and is a light, airy story about a bird who was very much smitten with a certain dame and then, all of a sudden, he switched to another dame and the trouble started. You'll get a lot of laughs out of it.

The other one is "I KILLED THAT MAN." This stars Richard Cortez, famous star of yester year, with Josh Woodberry, Pat Gleason, George Fennbrook and Iris Adrian. It's a story about a rightless killer who enters the lethal chamber of the "death house" in the "big house" to kill a man who knows his secret. It is entertaining.

On the Friday we find both

shows are good. I'll take "BLONDIE FOR VICTORY" first. This one brings the lovable Blondie back to the screen in another howler and features about the same cast including Dainty, who never fails to delight everyone. Blondie goes in for First Aid in this one in a big way, much to the discomfort of Dagwood, Baby Dumpling, Daisy and all her brood Yea, man, you yelp your head off at this one, and not over disappointment.

On the same bill comes "SCATTERGOOD SURVIVORS A MURDER" starring Guy Kibbee with Margaret Hayes, John Archer, Wallace Ford, Spencer Charters, John Miljan and the unstable Willie Bost for comedy. In this one the famous character of the Clarence Budington Kelland stories turns up in the strange case of a black cat, a million dollars and a double killing in a mission of mystery. You'll like every inch of it.

Well, my members of the Six Shouters Club, here comes "UNDERGROUND RUSTLERS", a wild western pic if there ever was one, with all the east and west story that'll raise the fuzz on the back of your neck. From all reports it's a zesty.

Well, got to be gittin'—and you better be gittin' more Bonds and stamps, so we can keep keepin' the Nutcracker and the Japs. See you at the movies—Mal.

CANAL POINT METHODIST CHURCH

The Church With A Welcome

E. S. Doherty, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a. m., N. V. Mission Superintendent.
Morning worship 11 o'clock;
Youth Fellowship 7:45 p. m. Maiba Johnston President.
Evening service, 8 o'clock.

The pastor will speak at the morning service on "The Prophet Who Stood Alone On The Side Of God" and in the evening on "The Prophet Who Challenged The Enemies Of God and Saved His Nation".

In these trying times when nearly every thing is rationed and there is a shortage in many commodities let us turn to God and the Church and praise Him, that Christianity is not rationed and that there is no shortage of the grace of God. He ever offers us the gift of eternal life if we are only willing to accept it through Jesus Christ.

EXTINGUISH FIRE

Sparks from a trash fire set the rear end of the City Ice and Fuel Company's plant ablaze Saturday afternoon. The fire was extinguished by the Panokee volunteer fire department before it could do much damage, however. The flames were spreading under the floor and might have caused serious trouble had they gained a few more minutes headway, according to Chief Marvin Lewis.

WANT ADS

FOR RENT: Two furnished apartments. Apply Gelger Lumber Co., Pahokee, Fla.

WANT WHITE HOUSEKEEPER for family of three. Write Box 412, Pahokee, Fla., or Phone 4841 nights or Sunday.

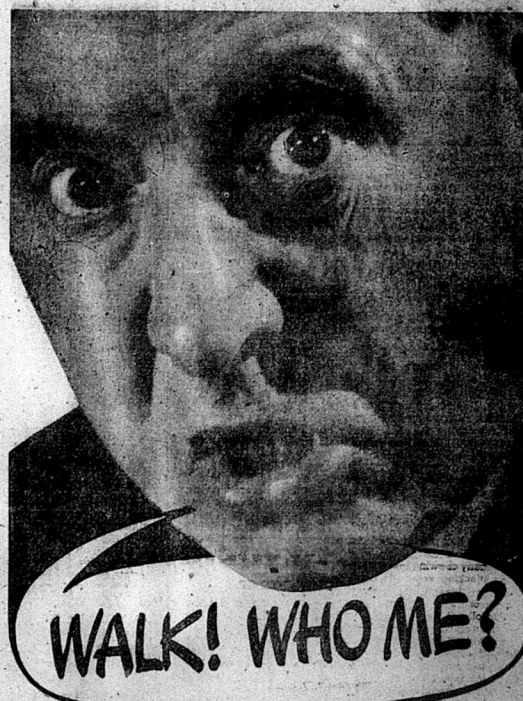
FOR RENT: Three room furnished apartment. Inquire Dr. L. W. Armstrong, home 2071, Pahokee, Fla.

PIANOS JEWELRY MUS

J. W. Rashley
JEWELER
Belle Glade, Fla.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

PATRONIZE THE ADVERTISERS



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THAT'S RIGHT, MISTER, when your present car gives out you'll have to walk.

But here's a tip: You can help postpone that day by letting a Sinclair Dealer prolong the life of your car. Sinclair Dealers offer you a special Sinclair-ize service that does that very job!

Just as American railroads, airlines and the U. S. Army use Sinclair lubricants to save wear on vital transportation equipment, so can Sinclair Dealers use specialized Sinclair lubricants to save wear on your car.

Ask your nearby Sinclair Dealer about this service today. You'll find that Sinclair-ize service can save you money and worry, too.

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SAVE WEAR WITH

SINCLAIR

OIL IS AMMUNITION - USE IT WISELY

A. E. Kirchman, Agent
Belle Glade, Florida

What? No gas?

Let's put our shoulder to the wheel and make the best of the situation in which we find ourselves. The War won't last always!

Lou BETZNER

Hardware Headquarters in Belle Glade



HELP WANTED

FLORIDA MOTOR LINES' continuing contributions of its trained men to fill key positions in the armed forces has opened desirable and important positions in this essential industry. This is a War of Transportation . . . and Florida Motor Lines employees are doing their part. Flying with transportation to all phases of the war effort. The opportunity is now open to YOU to join this war-essential group.

FOR MEN

COACH OPERATORS: Age 21 and up; good driving experience (heavy equipment preferred), 5 feet 7 inches, 180 pounds, minimum 8th grade education (High School preferred).
Stewards Garage Employees

FOR MEN AND WOMEN

Ticket Agents, Baggage Clerks, Bookkeepers, Calculators, Stenographers, Typists, Clerks, Janitors and Cleaners.

It has always been our policy to give preference in employment to men and women living along our route. If you are interested, mail postcard or letter, giving name, address, age, sex, and indicate position you are best suited for, to PERSONNEL DIRECTOR, FLORIDA MOTOR LINES, JACKSONVILLE, FLA. An application blank will be mailed to you, and if you are acceptable and position is open, arrangements will be made for a personal interview and further consideration.

FLORIDA MOTOR LINES

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

MRS. G. B. RAMEY
Pahokee Phone 2082

Mr. and Mrs. C. Gracem Johnson announce the birth of a son, Alvin Richard, at Good Samaritan Hospital in West Palm Beach on Sunday, Jan. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Weeks and family, accompanied by Miss Esther Kilpatrick, visited Mrs. Weeks' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Davis, in Punta Gorda on New Year's Day.

The Misses Barbara and Carol Jacobs of Vero Beach spent the weekend here visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Pool.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Hendrick returned to Miami Sunday after spending several days in Pahokee, their former home.

Miss Annette Kahn has gone to Belle Glade where she is now employed at the Kahn store.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Moberg were visitors in Miami on Saturday.

Carol Carpenter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Carpenter has been ill at her home on Belle Glade Road the past week.

Mrs. F. A. Selph of Lakeland has arrived here for a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Amelin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Coleman and sons, Lieut. Lake Coleman and Elizabeth Coleman, returned to Savannah, Ga., Monday after spending several days in Pahokee visiting friends.

Mrs. Jack Phillips has returned

from West Palm Beach where she spent a week visiting her sister, Mrs. C. G. Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Johnson, Sr.

Superintendent John L. Leonard was a visitor in Pahokee Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Roe spent New Year's Day in Sarasota visiting Mrs. Roe's mother, Mrs. Buchanan, and her sister, Mrs. Russell Curran and family.

Mrs. Clarence Maxwell is ill at her home with the mumps and the flu.

Mrs. F. M. Mosley, Montgomery, Ala., is spending two weeks here visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. R. Sam Mosley and children, and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stuckey.

R. J. Simonson, L. L. Stuckey,

Terry Sellers and W. R. Hooker attended the funeral services for Theodore Lane Moore in West Palm Beach Wednesday afternoon.

Sgt. Major and Mrs. Robert A. Gardner, Hopkinton, Ky., spent the holidays here with Mrs. Gardner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Elmore.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Chastain have as their guest this week Mrs. Emily Dechman, of West Palm Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Eilam and sons of Coral Gables visited Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Johnson, Jr., here over the weekend.

Mrs. Fred Simmons has returned to Lakeland after a visit here with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Adams.

Mrs. Cohen Blakey and children have returned to Orlando after a week's visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Elliott.

Mrs. Frank Logan of Wetumpka, Ala., sister-in-law of Mrs. T. C. Richardson, has accepted a position at the Pahokee office of the Florida Power and Light Company while her husband is in the armed forces. First Sgt. Logan is now stationed at Yuma, Arizona.

Mrs. Elmer Jones and infant daughter, Myra Louise, returned to their home Thursday from the Everglades Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. A. D. Rice and son, Edwin, and Frank Rice visited Mr. and Mrs. Willard Smith and family in Lake Worth Tuesday.

Mrs. L. W. Armstrong and Mrs. G. B. Ramey visited Mrs. Armstrong's daughter, Mrs. C. G. Johnson, and infant son, Alvin Richard, at Good Samaritan Hospital in West Palm Beach on Tuesday. While there they also visited H. E. Rice who is reported to be improving after a month of illness.

Mrs. Woodrow Johnson and daughter, Barbara Jean, of Ocala are visiting her mother, Mrs. Florence Cox, here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McKinstry, Sr., and daughter, Johanna, visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crossman, in Miami during the past week.

Sam McKinstry, Jr., has taken a crew of negro bean pickers to

Honolulu where he will contract bean picking in that area.

Dan Padgett and Hub Spooner of Clewiston spent Tuesday visiting relatives and friends in Pahokee before leaving for Camp Blanding on Thursday where they will join the army.

The Everglades Community Council of the Home Missions Society will meet this Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Community Center next to the Everglades Memorial Hospital. All members are urged to be present.

Join the fight against infantile paralysis. Support the committee in your community responsible for this effort and contribute as much of your time and money as means will permit. Remember, 50 per cent of funds collected remains in your own county to safeguard your town and your home through the year.

Dehydrating Plant Will Be Erected At Havana, Fla.

The Miami Herald carried an interesting story this week about a proposed dehydrating plant to be erected in Glades county. The story will be of interest to Everglades farmers and is reprinted below:

A Dehydrating Plant for fruits and vegetables will be located at Havana, according to Rep. Robert F. Sikes of Crestview. He announced Tuesday the site for the plant had been approved by the department of agriculture. The plant, with a daily production capacity of three tons, is to be operated as a private enterprise by the Havana Canning Co. The congressman said there could be no

definite estimate of the plant's cost until it was known how much of the company's present facilities could be converted.

The cost of similar plants has added, has ranged from \$25,000 to \$60,000.

The army and the department of agriculture are both prepared to negotiate for the new plant's output, Sikes added.

Dr. Blither To Enter U. S. Army

Dr. Barney Blither, dentist who has been coming to Pahokee each week since 1933, has received his commission in the dental corps of the U. S. army and will leave Jan. 15 for the air base at Greenwood.

Mrs. Dr. Blither has a wide circle of friends in this area who will wish him success and happiness in Uncle Sam's service.

Mrs. Lorena Hand was the guest of Mrs. Jessie Whaley in Hialeah on New Year's Day.

PLANTS FOR SALE
Shrubs and Hedge Plants
Ornamental Plants and Trees
Fruiting Plants

PALMS - Cocos Plumosa, Royal Adon, and Phoenix Robellini.
(State Nursery Inspected)

EDWARD OLSEN
RACON POINT ROAD
Pahokee, Florida.

WARNING!

There is an Ordinance in the City of Pahokee which prohibits the discharge of firearms within the city limits. It has been brought to my attention that some residents may not be aware of this Ordinance. This is warning that the Ordinance will be enforced. Please conduct yourselves accordingly.

City Of Pahokee

BY THE MAYOR — O. B. MC CLURE

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF

BANK OF PAHOKEE

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS

DECEMBER 31, 1942

RESOURCES

Loans & Discounts \$ 234,892.51
Banking House
Furniture & Fixtures 8,000.00
Other Assets 475.00
United States Bonds — \$ 361,600.00
State County and Municipal Bonds 58,425.00
Stocks 5,000.00
Cash on Hand and due from Banks 1,313,169.51 1,738,194.51
TOTAL \$1,981,562.02

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock \$ 50,000.00
Surplus 55,000.00
Undivided Profits & Reserve 10,780.06
Deposits 1,866,281.96
TOTAL \$1,981,562.02

The Victory Tax

On January 1, 1943 a new tax goes into effect--The Victory Tax

The Victory tax is a 5 per cent tax on what, in effect, is your gross income (excluding capital gains) less \$624.00 per year, and less business and investment expenses, business losses, and alimony paid.

The Victory tax is collected at the source from salaries and wages (excluding agricultural labor, domestic help and casual labor.)

The EMPLOYER—on and after January 1, 1943 deducts the calculated 5 per cent from the employee and remits the tax to the government quarterly.

All other non-salaried taxpayers make their return in connection with their income tax when they file their return in 1944.

There are certain post-war refunds, and credits, to which the taxpayer is entitled, and it is well for him to familiarize himself with these provisions.

Tables below are for your convenience in withholding the tax:

For Weekly Payroll Period			For Semi-monthly Payroll Period			For Monthly Payroll Period		
If the wages are over	But not over	The amt. of tax to be withheld in	If the wages are over	But not over	The amt. of tax to be withheld in	If the wages are over	But not over	The amt. of tax to be withheld in
\$12	\$16	\$0.10	\$26	\$30	\$0.10	\$52	\$60	\$0.25
16	20	.30	30	40	.40	60	80	.50
20	24	.50	40	50	.90	80	100	1.30
24	28	.70	50	60	1.40	100	120	2.50
28	32	.90	60	70	1.90	120	140	3.50
32	36	1.10	70	80	2.40	140	160	4.50
36	40	1.30	80	100	3.30	160	200	6.40
40	50	1.60	100	120	4.20	200	240	8.40
50	60	2.10	120	140	5.20	240	280	10.40
60	70	2.60	140	160	6.20	280	320	12.40
70	80	3.10	160	180	7.20	320	360	14.40
80	90	3.60	180	200	8.20	360	400	16.40
90	100	4.10	200	220	9.20	400	440	18.40
100	110	4.60	220	240	10.20	440	480	20.40
110	120	5.10	240	260	11.20	480	520	22.40
120	130	5.60	260	280	12.20	520	560	24.40
130	140	6.10	280	300	13.20	560	600	26.40
140	150	6.60	300	320	14.20	600	640	28.40
150	160	7.10	320	340	15.20	640	680	30.40
160	170	7.60	340	360	16.20	680	720	32.40
170	180	8.10	360	380	17.20	720	760	34.40
180	190	8.60	380	400	18.20	760	800	36.40
190	200	9.10	400	420	19.20	800	840	38.40
200	.....	9.40	420	440	20.20	840	880	40.40
		plus 5% of the excess over \$200	440	460	21.20	880	920	42.40
			460	480	22.20	920	960	44.40
			480	500	23.20	960	1,000	46.40
			500	.....	23.70	1,000	.....	47.40
					plus 5% of the excess over \$500			plus 5% of the excess over \$1,000

File Your Income Tax Early

T. C. RICHARDSON

Income Tax Consultant

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